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(Only for new nonprovisional applications under 37 CFR 1.53(b))

Docket No. : 47607/CM/C945
Inventor(s) : Scott Donnel, et al.
Title : DEVICE FOR FORMING AN IMPRESSION ON MEAT PRODUCTS
AND METHOD OF USING THE SAME
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ADDRESS TO: Assistant Commissioner for Patents
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Date: March 6, 2002

1. X **FEE TRANSMITTAL FORM** *(Submit an original, and a duplicate for fee processing).*

2. **IF A CONTINUING APPLICATION**

_____ This application is a _____ of patent application No. _____.

Prior application information: Examiner ; Group Art Unit:

_____ This application claims priority pursuant to 35 U.S.C. §119(e) and 37 CFR §1.78(a)(4),
to provisional Application No. _____.

3. **APPLICATION COMPRISED OF**

Specification

15 Specification, claims and Abstract (total pages)

Drawings

4 Sheets of formal drawing(s) (FIGS. 1 to 7)

Declaration and Power of Attorney

X Newly executed

_____ Unexecuted declaration

_____ Copy from a prior application (37 CFR 1.63(d))(for continuation and divisional)

4. _____ **Microfiche Computer Program** *(Appendix)*

5. _____ **Nucleotide and/or Amino Acid Sequence Submission** *(if applicable, all necessary)*

_____ Computer Readable Copy

_____ Paper Copy (identical to computer copy)

_____ Statement verifying identity of above copies

6. **APPLICANT(S) STATUS UNDER 37 CFR § 1.27**

_____ Applicant(s) and any others associated with it/them under § 1.27(a) are a SMALL
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7. ALSO ENCLOSED ARE

- ☐ Preliminary Amendment
 - ☐ Includes "Cross-Reference to Related Applications"
- ☐ A Petition for Extension of Time for the parent application and the required fee are enclosed
- ☒ An Assignment of the invention with the Recordation Cover Sheet and the recordation fee are enclosed
- ☐ This application is owned by pursuant to an Assignment recorded at Reel , Frame
- ☐ Information Disclosure Statement (IDS)/PTO-1449
- ☐ Copies of IDS Citations
- ☐ Certified copy of Priority Document(s) (*if foreign priority is claimed*)
- ☐ English Translation Document (*if applicable*)
- ☒ Return Receipt Postcard (MPEP 503) (should be specifically itemized).
- ☐ Other

8. CORRESPONDENCE ADDRESS

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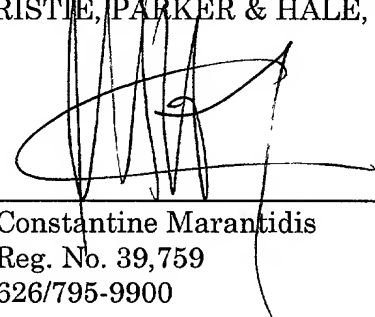
FEE DETERMINATION

CLAIMS AS FILED					
	NUMBER FILED	NUMBER EXTRA	SMALL ENTITY RATE	LARGE ENTITY RATE	FEE
TOTAL CLAIMS	25 - 20	5	x \$9.00	5 x \$18.00	\$90.00
INDEPENDENT CLAIMS	3 - 3	0	x \$42.00	0 x \$84.00	\$0.00
MULTIPLE-DEPENDENT CLAIMS FEE			\$140.00	\$280.00	\$0.00
BASIC FEE			\$370.00	\$740.00	\$740.00
TOTAL FILING FEE					\$830.00
List Independent Claims: 1, 14 and 21					

METHOD OF PAYMENT

- ☒ Payment Enclosed: Check for \$830.00
- ☒ The Commissioner is hereby authorized to charge any fees under 37 CFR 1.16 and 1.17 which may be required during the **entire pendency** of the application to Deposit Account No. 03-1728. Please show our docket number with any charge or credit to our Deposit Account. **A duplicate copy of this sheet is enclosed.**

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